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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 HOTEL RIO VISTA INC.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 TYCO SIMPLEXGRINNELL, et al.,

13 Defendants.

NO. C17-157RSL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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16 The above captioned case was removed from King County Superior Court  
17 in the State of Washington and assigned to Judge Robert S. Lasnik. On February 7, 2017, the  
18 Deputy Clerk of this district sent a notice via e-mail that counsel, for plaintiff, Richard C.  
19 Pearce, is not admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington  
20 and that counsel must file an Attorney Admission Petition form and register for ECF in order to  
21 be added to the docket as an attorney of record and receive notice of case filings. To date  
22 neither plaintiff nor plaintiff's counsel has responded.  
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24 Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4) states, "A business entity, except a sole  
25 proprietorship, must be represented by counsel." Otherwise, a lawsuit by an unrepresented  
26 corporation may be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff is ORDERED TO SHOW  
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28 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-1

1 CAUSE why the above-captioned case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute pursuant  
2 to Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4). If plaintiff's counsel has not filed an Attorney Admission  
3 Petition or has not associated new counsel and/or shown adequate cause by 4:30 pm on  
4 Thursday, May 25, 2017, this matter will be dismissed. The Clerk of Court is directed to place  
5 this Order to Show Cause on the Court's calendar for Friday, May 26, 2017.  
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8 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.  
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12 Robert S. Lasnik  
13 United States District Judge  
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